

**Asian/Pacific Islander**  
**Youth & Tobacco Data Summary**  
**12th Grade**  
Year 2000

		County %	State %
<b>12th Grade Students Surveyed</b>	<b>n= 1,756</b>	100.0 %	100.0 %
<b>Gender</b>			
Female		48.9 %	49.5 %
Male		51.1 %	50.5 %
		<b>County %+/- Margin of Error</b>	<b>State %+/- Margin of Error</b>
<b>Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigarettes at least once</b>			
Female	n= 852	20.7 %+/- 2.7	29.3 %+/- 3.2
Male	n= 886	20.3 %+/- 2.7	26.1 %+/- 2.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 1738</b>	<b>20.4 %+/- 1.9</b>	<b>27.6 %+/- 2.0</b>
<b>Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigars at least once</b>			
Female	n= 851	4.3 %+/- 1.4	6.5 %+/- 1.7
Male	n= 884	15.0 %+/- 2.4	19.4 %+/- 2.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 1735</b>	<b>9.8 %+/- 1.4</b>	<b>13.1 %+/- 1.4</b>
<b>Past 30 days, youth who have smoked tobacco in a pipe at least once</b>			
Female	n= 848	1.1 %+/- 0.7	0.9 %+/- 0.5
Male	n= 884	2.8 %+/- 1.1	2.4 %+/- 0.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 1732</b>	<b>2.0 %+/- 0.7</b>	<b>1.7 %+/- 0.5</b>
<b>Past 30 days, youth who have smoked bidis (flavored cigarettes) at least once</b>			
Female	n= 847	4.6 %+/- 1.4	5.6 %+/- 1.6
Male	n= 885	6.4 %+/- 1.6	7.2 %+/- 1.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 1732</b>	<b>5.5 %+/- 1.1</b>	<b>6.5 %+/- 1.0</b>
<b>Past 30 days, youth who have used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff or dip) at least once</b>			
Female	n= 842	1.2 %+/- 0.7	1.3 %+/- 1.0
Male	n= 878	6.3 %+/- 1.6	16.3 %+/- 2.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 1720</b>	<b>3.8 %+/- 0.9</b>	<b>8.8 %+/- 1.3</b>
<b>Past 30 days, youth who have used any tobacco product at least once</b>			
Female	n= 842	22.4 %+/- 2.8	31.8 %+/- 3.2
Male	n= 875	27.9 %+/- 3.0	39.3 %+/- 2.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 1717</b>	<b>25.3 %+/- 2.0</b>	<b>35.6 %+/- 2.1</b>

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	<b>County %+/- Margin of Error</b>	<b>State %+/- Margin of Error</b>
<b>About how many cigarettes have you smoked in your entire life?</b>	n= 1718	
None	47.5 %+/- 2.4	40.5 %+/- 2.1
1/2 pack or less	26.5 %+/- 2.1	23.9 %+/- 1.8
1 - 4 packs	8.7 %+/- 1.3	11.6 %+/- 1.4
5 or more packs	17.2 %+/- 1.8	24.0 %+/- 1.9
<b>Do you want to stop using tobacco right now? (among current tobacco users)</b>	n= 416	
Yes	69.2 %+/- 4.4	63.6 %+/- 4.2
<b>Have you ever participated in a program to help you quit using tobacco? (among current tobacco users)</b>	n= 539	
Yes	6.5 %+/- 2.1	4.2 %+/- 1.6
<b>During past 12 months, did you ever try to quit using tobacco? (cigarettes, cigars, or chew/dip)(among current tobacco users)</b>	n= 319	
Yes	65.5 %+/- 5.2	63.9 %+/- 4.8
<b>Do you think you will smoke a cigarette at any time during the next year?</b>	n= 1745	
Definitely no	58.9 %+/- 2.3	51.8 %+/- 2.2
<b>If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it?</b>	n= 1737	
Definitely no	62.1 %+/- 2.3	56.7 %+/- 2.2
<b>Susceptibility Index (combination of the previous two questions, either of which receives any answer other than 'Definitely no')</b>	n= 1745	
Susceptible	43.9 %+/- 2.3	50.1 %+/- 2.2
<b>If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it? (from among youth who did not smoke in last 30 days)</b>	n= 1378	
Definitely no	76.6 %+/- 2.2	76.9 %+/- 2.0
<b>Do you think the smoke from other people's cigarettes (second-hand smoke) is harmful to you?</b>	n= 1742	
Definitely yes or Probably yes	93.1 %+/- 1.2	92.9 %+/- 1.4
<b>Do you think it is safe to smoke for only a year or two, as long as you quit after that?</b>	n= 1739	
Definitely no	61.3 %+/- 2.3	64.3 %+/- 2.1

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<b>Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company name or picture on it such as a lighter, t-shirt, hat, or sunglasses?</b>	n= 1735	
Definitely no	48.5 %+/- 2.4	40.4 %+/- 2.1
<b>During last 12 months, did you buy or receive anything that has a tobacco name or picture on it?</b>	n= 1730	
Yes	18.6 %+/- 1.8	20.0 %+/- 1.7
<b>During past 7 days, on how many days were you in the same room with someone who was smoking cigarettes?</b>	n= 709	
3 or more days	31.2 %+/- 3.4	34.5 %+/- 3.3
<b>During past 7 days, on how many days did you ride in a car with someone who was smoking cigarettes?</b>	n= 707	
3 or more days	25.2 %+/- 3.2	25.2 %+/- 3.1
<b>During this school year, did you practice ways to say 'NO' to tobacco in any of your classes (for example, by role playing)?</b>	n= 1741	
Yes	19.8 %+/- 1.9	14.8 %+/- 1.5
<b>During past 30 days, have you seen or heard commercials on TV, the Internet, or on the radio about the dangers of cigarette smoking?</b>	n= 1742	
More than once a week	70.5 %+/- 2.1	73.2 %+/- 2.0
<b>How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood think it was for kids your age to smoke cigarettes?</b>	n= 1729	
Very wrong	31.6 %+/- 2.2	25.9 %+/- 2.0
<b>If you wanted to get some tobacco, how easy would it be for you to get some?</b>	n= 1736	
Very hard or Sort of hard	16.9 %+/- 1.8	9.6 %+/- 1.3
<b>Has either of your parents (or guardians) discussed the dangers of tobacco use with you?</b>	n= 1738	
Yes	52.3 %+/- 2.3	63.8 %+/- 2.1
<b>Does anyone who lives with you now smoke cigarettes?</b>	n= 709	
Yes	36.7 %+/- 3.5	36.4 %+/- 3.4